

Maine Summit on Sub-State Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Breakout Summaries

Statewide

<p align="center">WHO</p> <p align="center">Who is the lead agency for Pan Flu planning in Maine?</p>	<p align="center">WHAT</p> <p align="center">What are the priority issues / gaps in planning?</p>	<p align="center">WHEN</p> <p align="center">What action steps should take place within the next two months?</p>
<p>MCDC would assume leadership role with MEMA as coordinator using ERT members/agencies as partners.</p> <p>MEMA has Statutory Authority/Role (ID needed resources and call for such)</p> <p>Owners of the event must be the implementers with local entities as partners.</p> <p>Owner of a Pandemic Influenza event would be public health / MeCDC who would assume the leadership role utilizing MEMA as the coordinator of activities statewide, establishing Unified Command.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEMA states they depend on partnership for incident management, they cannot work alone: <p>In a Pandemic Influenza scenario: Ag would assume ownership of a bird outbreak; MeCDC would assume ownership of human outbreak and serve as the liaison and means to connect with the medical community.</p> <p>NIMS training/implementation essential for coordination, and recognition of Chain of Command</p>	<p>Federal and State plans do not always match for planning. State needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventory of needs and assets with mapping of each Uniform and consistent messages from MeCDC to engage clinicians (I.e. mode of care) Communication /Technology – Plan for interoperability Not all State agencies have disaster plans/continuity of operations in place, but all need them Mechanisms to reimburse for services Lack of public/government - private partnerships I.e. Hannaford role in food supply What is State role ? Identify partners to carry out actions – Use what already exists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Trust/delegation Determine who needs plans and how all plans will be merged Develop common plan definitions/topics I.e. Training on Risk Communication for broad audiences; frequent and consistent messages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need Governor Executive Order - To charge state agencies to plan, including issues related to continuity of operations (Action Item) Contact Senator Collins office for the purpose of including Pan Flu planning in Federal Planning (vaccine, antiviral supplies, business continuity of operations, food/water, surge, federal resources for response as well as to maintain our current infrastructure (proposed cuts to funding) (Action Item) Determine how assets will be accounted for and used Define roles/responsibilities/partners Convene local planning/define planners Direct State agencies to ID their own gaps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do they have capacity to deal with pandemic? If not who would be needed to help deal with those gaps (ID State and local constituencies) Invite those players to table Speak about Pan Flu planning in whatever and all meetings/events Partner agencies at the local level should make resources available to partners to assist planning

<p>General agreement that if partners were asked to participate in planning, they would come/play.</p> <p>Who are the implementers of statewide pan flu planning and response?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governor has statutory authority in emergency response (Unified Command) <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>Planning</u></td> <td>VS</td> <td><u>Response</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Me CDC MEMA Need unified plans Continuity of Ops</td> <td></td> <td>Governor Need Unified Command Continuity of Ops</td> </tr> </table> <p>Owners of the event must be the implementers with local entities as partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owner of the event is MeCDC NIMS training/implementation essential for coordination MHA: Role in implementation (residential housing, homeless shelter network) Concerns over state police role 	<u>Planning</u>	VS	<u>Response</u>	Me CDC MEMA Need unified plans Continuity of Ops		Governor Need Unified Command Continuity of Ops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to identify unique need of elders and other special populations Current Draft Plan does not define HOW (procedures step by step) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staffing Hospitals taken over by State of Maine 	<p>processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitation Funding Information
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